

## SPORTING NEWS

BUNKERS NEEDED  
IN PLANNING LINKS

All Hazards on Long Holes  
Prevent Possible Threats.

## ENGLISH COURSES SHORT.

No Championship Links Have Any  
Greens 560 Yards Apart—Westward  
Has Greatest, 642—Hole as Long as  
It Plays.

Golf clubs planning to location their courses would do well to remember that there is more than mere yardage to the long holes, says an old player. In other words, when building the three shorters always have in mind the contour of the land as well as thoughts on bunkering schemes, which will give the shots their true value.

As one architect points out, as a rule a championship course possesses several three shot holes, and the bunkering of such a hole is the great consideration, for hazards must be placed to make it impossible for the green to be reached with any sort of a third after either the drive or the second shot has been badly hit. These three shot holes are necessary to provide variety, but there seems no strong reason for the building of a hole of over 550 yards in length.

To be sure, a hole is just as long as it plays, and unusual turf conditions must be considered, but in taking the length of holes generally and analyzing them we must assume that the conditions are normal.

A glance over the plans of the seven championship courses of Great Britain reveals the fact that not one possesses a single hole which measures 550 yards. Westward Ho has one 542 yards, while St. Andrews possesses two holes of over 500 yards—the fifth of 553 yards and the fourteenth of 514 yards. The twelfth at Prestwick measures 508 yards and the sixteenth at Hoylake 510 yards. There is not a single hole which measures 500 yards at either Muirfield or Deil.

Probably the greatest test of the crack golfer lies in his ability to play his usual game in a strong wind. Aside from the fact that the nerves are somewhat demoralized for some unexplained reason on a windy day, it has its physical aspects too. On the tee the player, unless he has a very firm stance, is apt to let the blast overbalance him and completely ruin the stroke.

In putting allowance must be made for the effect of the wind on the run of the ball. It is surprising how much the pellet is deviated, particularly on keen greens, the corrugated surface of the ball offering much resistance. Many men have found it to their advantage to shorten the swing when confronted with an up wind shot. Another stunt sometimes tried, although it takes a fine player to present it properly, consists of playing all shots, even off the tee, in the form of push strokes.

This is done by forcing the hands in slightly in front of the club head and taking a small divot. At the same time the right hip is brought around more than usual, this tending to keep the ball on a low trajectory. As the face of the club is longer in contact with the ball than ordinarily, better direction is obtained.

A common failing when playing up wind is taking the eye from the ball. It is frequently in evidence on windy days and probably is more of an effect than a cause. If the course is fairly well open, with not too many bunkers guarding the greens, the mashie might be allowed to rest and the midiron substituted, as the low flying ball from this club will be found more advantageous under these weather conditions.

## NO TOUCHDOWN ON FUMBLE.

Should Not Be Allowed, In Opinion of  
Coach Zupke.

C. Robert Zupke, the University of Illinois coach, does not believe that a touchdown should be made by recovering a fumble. It puts too high a premium, he maintains, upon holding the ball. He says:

"I believe in the goal kick, but I think the defense should have a better chance to block it and therefore should be allowed to line up ten yards in front of the play. I do not know whether this is simply an erratic idea of mine. But why should a man make a touchdown because of a fumble?"

"Is it not enough of a penalty to give the defensive ball where it is fumbled? While I recognize that holding the ball is one of the fundamentals of the game, I do not believe the man should secure a touchdown, the penalty for dropping the ball being losing it to the opponents."

Jones Shouldn't Switch Sides.  
St. Louis fans and scribes want Fielder Jones to use George Sisler on the mound every fourth day and on first base when he is not pitching. Sisler is of too much value to the Browns to switch him about, and most likely both his pitching and his hitting would be affected if Jones did not handle him properly.

Rudolph did the iron man act yesterday. He pitched the Braves to a 1-to-0 victory in the first game and pitched nine innings of the second game which went to a tie at the end of the 13 innings.

PLANK SLOW PITCHER;  
SCHAEFER HURRIES HIM

Eddie Plank is the slowest pitcher baseball has known since the passing of Slow Joe Doyle. The famous veteran southpaw of the Browns goes through enough preliminary motions before throwing each ball to the batter to qualify in a Hawaiian room as a hula-hula artist.

When the Yankees were in St. Louis not long ago Plank was in his slowest form. He pitched for the Browns on a Tuesday.

It took about an hour to get two innings played. The Yankees and the crowd were exasperated, but Eddie went on in his slow way.

Finally, with Gedeon at bat, Plank seemed to add a few preliminary motions to his repertoire before delivering each ball. "Germany" Schaefer stepped forward from the coaching box. "Have a heart, Eddie," he shouted. "We leave here late Thursday night, and you've already used up the better part of Tuesday."

## WAGNER STILL A WONDER.

Youngsters Come and Go, but Hans  
Goes on Forever.

That Gibraltar of the game, Hans Wagner, is still standing rocklike near the top of the league batting list, whence all his Pittsburgh companions save he have fled.

Today Hans, although in the forties, gray as a badger, is the only member of the championship Pittsburgh team of 1909 still playing with the Pirates.

Hans was an old man in 1909 as baseball goes. He had been "going to retire" each season for several years even that early in the race. He disap-



Photo by American Press Association.  
CHARACTER STUDY OF WAGNER.

pointed so often that the scribes quit predicting his finish.

In 1909 the sensation of the team and of the world's series was "Babe" Adams, a new hurler. Yet Babe has gone, and Hans remains.

The last one—Hans excepted—to quit the club was Catcher George Gibson, who himself was just a junker in 1909. Recently Gibson was sold to the Giants, leaving the wonderful Hans to hold the fort alone.

In seven years the team has shifted players and manager, and today it is this old codger, with his wonderful bludgeon, who lends the only spark of life and punch to the club.

All things considered, when picking the greatest player of all time this bumpy legged old miracle man will get many votes.

## MINIATURE LINKS POPULAR.

Privately Owned Golf Courses Are Increasing Throughout the Country.

Miniature and privately owned golf courses are increasing in number throughout the country. Several of the former laid out this season run less than 1,000 yards, but afford excellent facilities for the little group of enthusiasts who play over them at every opportunity.

The privately owned courses compare favorably with the average big club links, but naturally are restricted to very wealthy golfers who can afford to pay for large stretches of land, laying out of courses and the upkeep of the same.

Unique Slugging Record.

Batters of the three baseball teams of Greater New York made a unique record on July 11 when three heavy hitters collected four home runs between them. Baker of the Yankees smashed out a circuit drive against Cleveland, Burns of the Giants collected two in the game against the Pirates, and Stengel of Brooklyn won for the Robins with his four sack hit at Cincinnati.

Trap Shell Costs 3 Cents.  
Trap shooting shells cost approximately 3 cents apiece.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

## American League.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	78	57	.578
Detroit	79	59	.572
Chicago	77	60	.562
New York	71	64	.526
St. Louis	72	66	.522
Washington	68	66	.507
Cleveland	69	69	.500
Philadelphia	50	103	.226

## American League Games Today.

New York at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Boston-Washington, not scheduled.

## National League.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
Brooklyn	78	53	.595
Philadelphia	76	53	.589
Boston	73	54	.575
New York	65	62	.512
Pittsburgh	63	70	.474
Chicago	61	74	.452
St. Louis	58	78	.427
Cincinnati	53	83	.390

## National League Games Today.

Chicago at Boston (double-header).  
Cincinnati at New York (double-header).  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia (double-header).

## YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

## American League.

At Washington—10 innings	Score
Washington	4 10 2
Boston	3 7 0
Johnson and Henry; Ruth, Mays, Shore and Thomas, Cady.	

At Chicago	Score
St. Louis	5 10 2
Chicago	3 3 2
Weilman and Hartley; Benz, Danforth and Schalk.	

At Cleveland	Score
Detroit	10 16 2
Cleveland	2 7 2
Elmke and Spencer; Coveleskie, Bagby, Penner and O'Neil, DeBerry.	

## National League.

At Boston—first game	Score
Boston	1 3 0
Chicago	0 5 0
Rudolph and Gowdy; Carter and Archer.	

At Boston—second game, 13 innings, dark	Score
Boston	3 7 4
Chicago	3 14 3
Rudolph, Tyler and Gowdy; Hendrix and Wilson.	

At New York	Score
New York	3 7 4
Cincinnati	2 7 1
Benton and McCarty; Mitchell and Huhn.	

At Philadelphia	Score
Philadelphia	4 13 1
St. Louis	3 7 0
Alexander and Burns; Adams; Meadows and Gonzales.	

At Brooklyn—first game	Score
Brooklyn	6 10 0
Pittsburgh	0 5 2
Pfeffer and Meyers; Evans, Jacobs, Miller and Fischer.	

At Brooklyn—second game	Score
Pittsburgh	2 5 6
Brooklyn	1 5 1
Mamaux and Fischer; Coombs and Miller.	

## THE PENNANT RACES.

Red Sox Lose and Braves Gain in  
Rushes for Flags.

Brooklyn, getting only an even break in its double-header with Pittsburgh yesterday, lost half a game of its lead, both its rivals in the National league race, Philadelphia and Boston, winning. The results leave Philadelphia only one game from first place and Boston in third, three games behind the Robins.

It was a good day for Detroit in the American league. The Tigers romped to victory at Cleveland, while the leading Red Sox dropped a tough battle to Washington. The Jennings men standing only half a game behind Boston. To add to the Detroit triumph, Chicago fell half a game back through its defeat by St. Louis, the White Sox now holding third place, two games back of Boston.

## WAR EATING UP OUR MEAT.

Exports to Europe Have Tumbled in  
Last Two Years.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The European war is encroaching seriously upon the meat supply of this country, according to figures made public by the foreign trade department of the National City bank. Despite marked decrease in the number of food animals in the United States, exports of meat have tumbled since the beginning of the war, and of beef alone exports are greater by tenfold.

The compilation shows that exports of meats of all kinds which aggregated 45,000,000 pounds in the fiscal year 1914, the year prior to the war, mounted to 885,000,000 in 1915 and 1,339,000 pounds in 1916.

The increase of 100 per cent in the total meat exports during the fiscal year of the war and 200 per cent in the second year, is trifling when compared with the gain in beef exports alone. The quantity of fresh beef exported jumped from 6,400,000 pounds in 1914 to 170,000,000 in 1915 and 231,000,000 in 1916.

## ATHOL FAIR PROFIT \$4,000.

About \$2,000 Will Be Paid for Permanent Improvements.

ATHOL, Mass., Sept. 13.—Treasurer C. E. Deane of Athol fair said yesterday that the total receipts of the recent fair were \$7,927, which with the state bounty, will make a total of more than \$8,000. The profit from the fair will be about \$4,000. Out of this will be paid about \$2,000 for permanent improvements and also a partial payment of the debt.

A. H. Chapin was defeated in the Springfield city tennis championship tournament yesterday by the present champion, George L. Pike. Pike lost the first set but won the next two.

## PERSONAL.

Lucien Howe of Boston is visiting relatives in town.

Frederick H. Sanford will go tomorrow to New York on business for the Vermont Last Block company.

Miss Clara Gale, who is visiting some time in Putney, is spending the day in town.

Donald Kibbe and Allen Star of Springfield, Mass., have been visitors in town this week.

Miss Eva Reed is spending a two-weeks' vacation with relatives in Wilmington and North Adams.

Mrs. A. C. Walker of Dunbarston, formerly of West Brattleboro, is in town on business for a few days.

Mrs. S. W. Edgett, who is confined to her home on Green street on account of illness, is a little improved.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Sharp are expected to return today from a few days' trip by automobile to Boston.

Dr. Thomas Rice went to Boston yesterday by automobile, returning last night.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins of Keene were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Whitney.

Irving Crosier will resume work tomorrow in Scott's grocery store, after a vacation spent at his home in West Brattleboro.

Mrs. G. O. Albott returned last night from a few days' visit in Springfield (Vt.) with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ackerman.

Eari Weatherhead, assistant bookkeeper for the Dunham Brothers company, is able to be out again, after a week's illness.

Miss Thelma Haven, nurse, who had been caring for a patient in the Memorial hospital, has returned to her home in Londonderry.

George Chas. Clarence Covey, Alton Adams and Guy Betterley returned yesterday from a week's camping trip on Stratton mountain.

Mrs. Harry Toomey of New York, who had been a guest of Mrs. Arthur Randall at the Baestier farm, returned today to her home.

Elmer Davis has finished work for the Wilder Farm Products Co., and taken a position as clerk in the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.'s store.

Robert Chamberlin, who had been working during the summer at the Adirondack Inn, for his uncle, C. O. Chamberlin, came yesterday to visit at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hall of Fitchburg, Mass., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Don H. Seville, on their way to their home from a visit in Westmoreland with relatives.

Miss Minnie Moran and Miss Stenard of New York, who had been guests of Miss Margaret Moran several weeks, left this morning by automobile for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Richardson, W. H. Richardson, Miss Annie Richardson and Miss Minnie A. Scott left this morning by automobile for a trip through the White mountains.

Mrs. Martin Engle of Fair Haven, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Snyder, went this afternoon to Springfield, Mass., to spend a few days.

Miss Ruth Fifele has returned from Putney and resumed work for the season in Mrs. G. W. Brooks's millinery parlors. Mrs. D. A. Boynton went yesterday to New York, after having worked several weeks for Mrs. Brooks.

Jacob P. Estey and Joseph G. Estey will go today to Manchester, where they will play tomorrow in the last big golf tournament of the season on the Ekwanok links. The chief prize is the Equinox cup. It is expected that over 100 players from all parts of the country will be contestants.

Miss Bessie M. Green, telegraph operator in the Western Union office, will go tomorrow to Brookline, Mass., to be relieved after two weeks. She has been promoted to relief operator in Massachusetts, Maine and a part of Rhode Island. She will be succeeded here by Miss Jeannette Jaquith, whose home is in town and who formerly was operator here.

## HINSDALE, N. H.

Harding G. Moore.

Harding G. Moore, 69, died of cancer Tuesday in the Melrose hospital at Brattleboro. Mr. Moore had been a great sufferer the past three years and 10 days before his death he went to the hospital for treatment.

He was born in Montgomery, Vt., where he spent the greater part of his life, following the trade of a cooper. Previous to coming to this town a year ago, where he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. B. I. Streeter, he lived in Florida a few years. Mr. Moore was a veteran of the Civil war.

He leaves two daughters and two sons, Mrs. B. I. Streeter of this town, Mrs. Belle Wade of Rochester, Fred G. Moore of Chicago and George Moore.

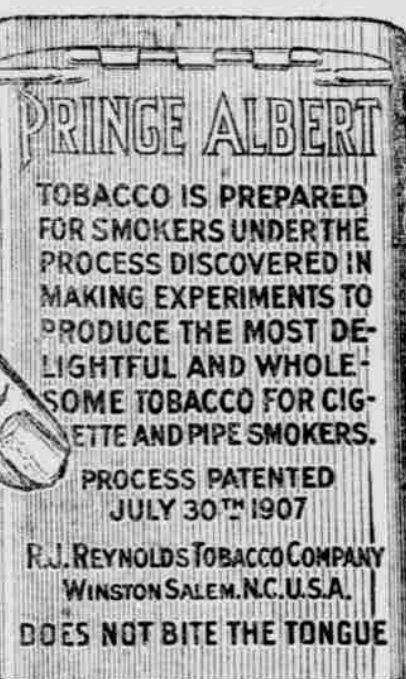
The body was brought here Tuesday afternoon to J. M. Lamb's undertaking rooms, where a prayer was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. F. H. Cole of the Universalist church, and Thursday morning the body will be taken to East Berkshire, Vt., where the funeral services and burial will take place.

Joseph Crowningshield of Holyoke.

## FOR SALE

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Osmar Andrews and Chester Brown  
of Springfield, Mass., were recent guests  
at F. M. Fuller's.

J. L. Browning has gone to Stafford  
Springs and Hockanum, Conn., and Con-  
cord, N. H., for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Ordway of  
Proctorsville, Vt., were guests Satur-  
day and Sunday of Mrs. A. B. Phillips.

Miss Elfa Streeter returns to Provi-  
dence, R. I., next week to resume her  
teaching duties, after spending the  
summer vacation here.

## SERBIANS GAINING.

Violent Fighting in Vicinity of Lake  
Ostrovo.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Notwithstanding  
the stout resistance of the Teutonic al-  
lies the Serbian troops on the Mace-  
donian front have made important  
progress at various points. It is an-  
nounced by the war office. Violent  
fighting is in progress in the vicinity  
of Lake Ostrovo, where the Serbians  
have gained ground.

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Mixed Feed	1.65
Oats	.65@.70
Beans	1.55
Meal, cwt.	2.20
Lined Oil Meal	2.25
Middlings	1.90@1.80
Provender	2.20
Cotton Seed	2.20
Hay, loose, ton	22.00
Hay, baled	22.00

## Farm Produce—Wholesale.

Pork, live weight	.09.55
Pork, dressed	.12
Beef, dressed	.09@.12
Veal	.09@.10
Fowls, live	.17
Calfskins, each	.75@.25
Eggs, fresh, dozen	.40
Maple Syrup	.85@1.10
Butter	.25@.37

## Groceries and Provisions—Retail.

Butter, lb.	.35@.40
Eggs, fresh, dozen	.45
Corn Meal, gran.	.02.12
Meal, bolley, lb.	.03.12
Flour, patent	9.50
Flour, roll, pro., bbl.	8.50
Sugar, refined	.07.12
Graham	.04.12
Molasses	.56@.60
Salt, T. I., bu.	.70
Raisins	.15
Eye Meal, lb.	.04
Tea, Oolong	.40@.50

Tea, Japan, lb.	.35@.70
Tea, Young Hyson	.40@.80
Lined Oil, gal.	.70